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1. AGATT REVIEWED SUBSTANCE REF A WITH MINAG OFFICIALS BERGMAN,

DIRECTOR OF INTER. ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND GROENEVELD,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRIC. TRADE POLICY, ON FEB. 14.

2. BERGMAN SAID GON STILL FAVORS FAC EXTENSION BUT OTHER SIX HAVE
NOW JOINED UK AND DENMARK IN OPPOSITION AND NETHERLANDS FINDS ITSELF
ALONE AND PLANS TO CAVE IN.

3. BERGMAN SAID PERMREP COMMITTEE IN BRUSSELS HAD AGREED
ON THREE POINTS: (A) EC COULD SUPPORT TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF
WTC; (B) EC FAVORS FOOD AID AS PART OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
(GDP); AND (C) EC OPPOSITION TO FAC DOES NOT MEAN FOOD AID TO
BE DISCONTINUED. POINTS (A) AND (B) WOULD BE ANNOUNCED IN
LONDON IN CONNECTION WITH ADHERANCE
TO WTRC BUT POINT (C) WOULD BE MADE TO INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL
FOOD AID RECIPIENTS.

4. GON BELIEVES DANISH OPPOSITION TO FAC EXTENSION WAS BASED
ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR BROADER-BASED MULTILATERAL AID SUCH
AS WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. BRITISH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE OPPOSED
AS BARGAINING POINT WITH FRENCH. BRITISH WANT INCREASED
CONTRIBUTION TO PROPOSED GDP (100 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT)
AND ENLARGEMENT OF ROLL OF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS TO INCLUDE PAKISTAN,
INDIA, BANGLADESH, CEYLON AND, PERHAPS, OTHER SE ASIA NATIONS,
WHILE FRENCH FAVOR PROTOCOL XXII LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

5. GROENEVELD SAID OPTIMISTIC VIEW WOULD BE THAT GDP WOULD BE
AGREED UPON BY JUNE 30 THEREBY AVOIDING HIATUS IN FOOD AID
BUT ADMITTED THAT THIS UNLIKELY.

6. POOR PERFORMANCE OF EC IN MEETING 71/72 AND 72/73 COMMITMENTS
WAS NOTED AND FOUND TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR FIGURES. THEY
LAID BLAME ON ITALIANS AND IMPLIED THAT NOTHING MUCH COULD
BE DONE.

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